Sacred Heart & St William **R.C Church** Uppermill

Newsletter for week **Beginning 25th February 2024** 2nd Sunday of Lent.

Masses for the coming week

Monday - No Mass **Tuesday – 10am Eucharistic Service** Wednesday - 10am Mass **Thursday – Eucharistic Service** Friday – 10am Mass Memorial Mass WEEKEND MASSES

Sat Vigil - 12.15pm – St Joseph's Sat Vigil 6pm – Sacred Heart Uppermill Sunday – 9.30am Sacred Heart Uppermill Sunday 11.00am – St Joseph's

Mass intentions received this

week. Please pray for the following....

Lately Deceased

Madeleine Shaw Trish Carney Joe Buchanan Linda Ivy Dixon



Anniversaries

James McKune Keith Tomkow Francis Massom Margaret Conway Anne Spikker, Patrick Donovan, Brian Hunter, Tara Dyson

Special intentions

Annie Flannigan (Bir) The Mason Family Ian Hollingworth Charles, Sarah & Lloyd (S)



family and friends. What can I do extra for Lent??

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday through Lent at 6pm. If you can join us, please do, this is a truly ancient prayer of the Church, and it reminds us of what God did by sending Jesus into the world to save us from our sins. It is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

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LENT COURSE continues this week The Lent course starts in the week commencing Monday 19th February and will run for 5 weeks. Venues are:

Tuesdays 1.30 – 3pm at Greenfield Methodist Church Wednesdays 8 – 9.30pm at St Anne's Church Lydgate Thursdays 1.30 – 3pm at Delph Methodist AND 7.30 – 9pm at Ebenezer Church (led by Audrey Lee and John Rosedale) Fridays 10 – 11am at the Rectory, Station Road, Uppermill

> For anyone who might like to do something extra for Lent...

Lenten Station Masses have started

The next one is in Ashton see below.

The venue list is as follows 27th of February St. Annes Ashton 5th of March Saint Patrick's Oldham 12th of March St. Mary's Failsworth 19th of March Saint Joseph's Mossley All Masses will start at 7pm.



Please put these dates in your diary and do your best to join in with these deanery events and do something different for Lent this year!

Come and join us if you can!

This Friday! Please note that the 10am Mass on Friday 1st March will be a Memorial Mass for the late Owen

Loughlin. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall

following the service and all are invited to join Owen's

There are some prayer cards at the back of church which are designed to help and support us during this present year of prayer in preparation for the Jubilee year next year. Please take one home.

It is two years since the war in Ukraine began. Please pray for the people there and for peace. The following prayer has been composed by the diocese Please pray for an end to the war...

Lord God of power.

You alone work miracles, so be kind to all and hear us.

Help us God, our Saviour, and deliver the people of Ukraine from persecution. Come to our aid and destroy the intentions and unrighteous boldness of those who go to war against our people.

Calm those who oppose your commandments.

Grant us all peace, salvation and joy in our hearts. For you are protection and salvation for those who trust We give you glory, the Father, and the Son, and the Hol Forever. Amen.

World Day of Prayer for Ecumenism



Last Week's collections

1st collection £205.90 2nd collection £63.41 Shop £261.50 Thank you

A service for everyone. This Friday (1st March) 10:30am **Uppermill Methodist Church** Followed by refreshments.

A Reminder



Baptisms – only by appointment, please phone



Weddings – If you are planning to get married the **Church requires six months** notice of your intentions.

At St Joeseph's Mossley **Our Lenten Soups are back**

Each Friday between 12 noon and 1:30pm we will serve a soup lunch. Give up your main meal of the day and join us for soup, give the cost of your main meal to help raise funds for the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya This was not too well supported last year, so if you can come and join us, please do, it's a lovely way of getting together for a chat and a bite to eat. Thanks Last Friday we raised £95 – Thanks to all who came.

Divine Mercy Devotion, every first Sunday of the month, at St Ann's Church, Ashton. it begins at 2,30pm with exposition, followed by Divine Mercy prayers at 3pm and ends with **Benediction**

THE QUIZ NIGHTS ARE BACK

Our opening Quiz Night will be on 15th March, starting at 7pm. Entry by ticket only (£7.50 each),

Quiz tickets on sale from this weekend. Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to increase the price of the tickets to \pounds 7.50 pp. We have kept them at \pounds 5 since we started having quizzes and the price of refreshments has been steadily rising. Hope you understand.

